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Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243

RE Docket No 04-00071; Sprint's Comments

Dear Chairman Tate:

Enclosed for filing in the above proceeding are the original and thirteen copies of the Joint Comments of United Telephone-Southeast, Inc and Sprint Communications Company L.P. regarding the TRA's proposed rule 1220-4-11- 05(b), Known as the Do-Not-Call Rule.

Please contact Laura Sykora at 919-554-7323 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

Edward Phillips

Enclosures

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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

In Re: In the Matter of Rulemaking to Amend Chapter 1220-4-11-.05(b), Known As the
Do-Not-Call Rule

Docket No. 04-00071

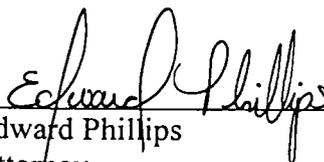
**JOINT COMMENTS OF UNITED TELEPHONE – SOUTHEAST, INC., AND
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.**

The Tennessee Regulatory Authority (hereinafter “Authority”) conducted a Hearing on April 26, 2004 to receive oral comments regarding proposed Rule 1220-4-11-.05(b) and indicated that the record would remain open until May 10, 2004 for interested parties to file written comments concerning the proposed rule. United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. and Sprint Communications Company L.P. (hereinafter “Sprint”) have reviewed the Authority’s March 1, 2004 revised rule and hereby file these joint comments.

It is Sprint’s position that proposed Rule 1220-4-11-.05(b) should clarify that the registration period for the Tennessee Do-Not-Call Register and the Federal Do-Not-Call Register should coincide. Sprint believes that having the two Registers expire at the same time could reduce customer confusion. In addition, the Authority and others could take advantage of any efficiencies that would result from the registration periods for the Tennessee Do-Not-Call Register and the Federal Do-Not-Call Register being coincident.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of May, 2004.

UNITED TELEPHONE – SOUTHEAST, INC., AND
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P

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